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In the matter of:

The sale of WMFE-TV to Daystar

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Call Sign: WMFE-TV

Location: Orlando, FL

Facility ID Number: 12855

Licensee: Community Communications, Inc.

Comment of:

Isaac Fratti

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I, Isaac Fratti, file these comments on April 18, 2011, about the sale of WMFE-TV to Daystar.

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Community Educators of Orlando, the company that will take over for PBS if this transaction takes place is a subsidiary of Daystar. This station offers no news programming, and if it did I am afraid it would offer news with a conservative slant due to its roots in Christian fundamentalism. A prime example of this is *Joni Table Talk*, which is a talk show that relates the gospel to current events. College students such as me will lose access to secular, objective non-commercial television, and end up with a subjective news source with a religious slant.

Daystar has violated the FCC regulations of being a Non-commercial station before. In 2003, Daystar underwent investigation by the Communications Commission (FCC), centering on allegation that Daystar has sold air time on its non-commercial educational stations to for-profit groups. I urge the FCC to not let this transaction take place so that we can keep PBS in Orlando.

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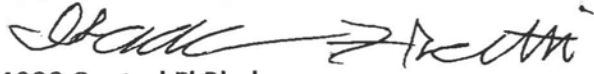
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Submitted by:

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